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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF KFIR SALES TO AUSTRIA

REF: (A) STATE 105003, (B) VIENNA 3794

1. AS REF (A) NOTES, WE HAVE INFORMED THE ISRAELIS THAT WE WOULD HAVE "A PROBLEM" WITH THE ISRAELI REQUEST TO SUPPORT THEIR SALE OF THE KFIR TO AUSTRIA. WE CONVEYED TO THE ISRAELIS THAT OUR ASSISTANCE WOULD BE LIMITED TO INFORMING THE AUSTRIANS THAT WE HAVE APPROVED THE ISRAELI REQUEST TO SELL THE KFIR TO AUSTRIA. NEVERTHELESS, VIENNA SHOULD BE AWARE THAT WE ARE SYMPATHETIC TO ISRAEL'S SALES EFFORTS, WHERE THEY DO NOT CAUSE US POLICY OR LEGAL PROBLEMS, AND THAT IT IS IN U.S. INTEREST TO RESPOND TO ISRAEL'S REQUESTS IN A SYMPATHETIC MANNER. WE DO, HOWEVER, AGREE THAT IN THIS INSTANCE EMBASSY SHOULD LIMIT ITS
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RESPONSE TO ANY AUSTRIAN QUERIES TO SIMPLY CONFIRMING U.S. APPROVAL. CHRISTOPHER

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